

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph in the specification beginning on page 12, line 3 and ends on page 12, line 16 with the following:

The manager module 104 preferably serves as the central aggregation point for all the information concerning execution units 106, 108. Manager module 104 is not necessarily an executing unit itself; rather, it is mainly a data structure that allows appropriates operations, according to various consumers of its services. Manager module 104 preferably handles requests to register controllers, which makes the controllers available to service control requests for execution units; requests for initialization and termination of execution units, which may involve tracking data which describes the execution unit (e.g., the start time of the execution unit, the type of metric to use, whether the execution unit starts throttled or not, and the like) and preferably is not retained when [[then]] the execution unit terminates; requests from the execution units for throttling, which may involve selecting the appropriate controller and starting the controller if it is not already started, and the like. The operation of manager module 104 will be known to one of skill in the art based upon the discussion controller module 102 and execution units 106, 108.